## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kovner Bruce	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNTA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [SNTA]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CAXTON CORPORATION, 731 ALEXANDER ROAD, BLDG 2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2013	(Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) (specify below)				
(Street) PRINCETON NJ 08540 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie (A) or Dispe (Instr. 3, 4	osed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	11/13/2013		Р		1,600,000	Α	\$ 3.75	1,600,000	ı	By OB Select Opportunities, LLC (1)			
Common Stock	11/13/2013		Р		3,400,000	Α	\$ 3.75	7,649,803 <sup>(2)</sup>	ı	By KFO Holdings LLC			
Common Stock								6,130,330 <sup>(2)</sup>	D				
Common Stock								3,100,000	ı	By Kovner 2012 Family Trust B			
Common Stock								125,000	ı	By Kovner 2011-A Investment Trust			
Common Stock								125,000	ı	By Kovner 2011-B Investment Trust			
Common Stock								125,000	ı	By Kovner 2011-C Investment Trust			
Common Stock								125,000	ı	By Kovner 2011-D Investment Trust			
Common										By Kovner			

Stock				475,000	I	Investment Trust
Common Stock				475,000	ı	By Kovner 2012-B Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock				475,000	I	By Kovner 2012-C Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock				475,000	ı	By Kovner 2012-D Synta Investment Trust
Common Stock				7,761,716	ı	By CxSynta LLC (4)

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate 7. Title and rcisable and iration Date Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares are owned directly by OB Select Opportunities, LLC and indirectly by the Reporting Person as chairman and sole shareholder of Caxton Corporation, the manager of OB Select Opportunities, LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 2. Reflects the transfer of 50,000 shares from the Reporting Person to KFO Holdings LLC since the last filing by the Reporting Person.
- 3. These shares are owned directly by KFO Holdings LLC ("KFO") and indirectly by the Reporting Person as the sole member of KFO.
- 4. These shares are owned directly by CxSynta LLC and indirectly by the Reporting Person as chairman and sole shareholder of Caxton Corporation, the managing member of CxSynta LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of the beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

/s/ Heath N. Weisberg, as Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce 11/15/2013 Kovner

\*\* Signature of Reporting Date Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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